

Sherwood Public Library Monthly Management Report January 2015



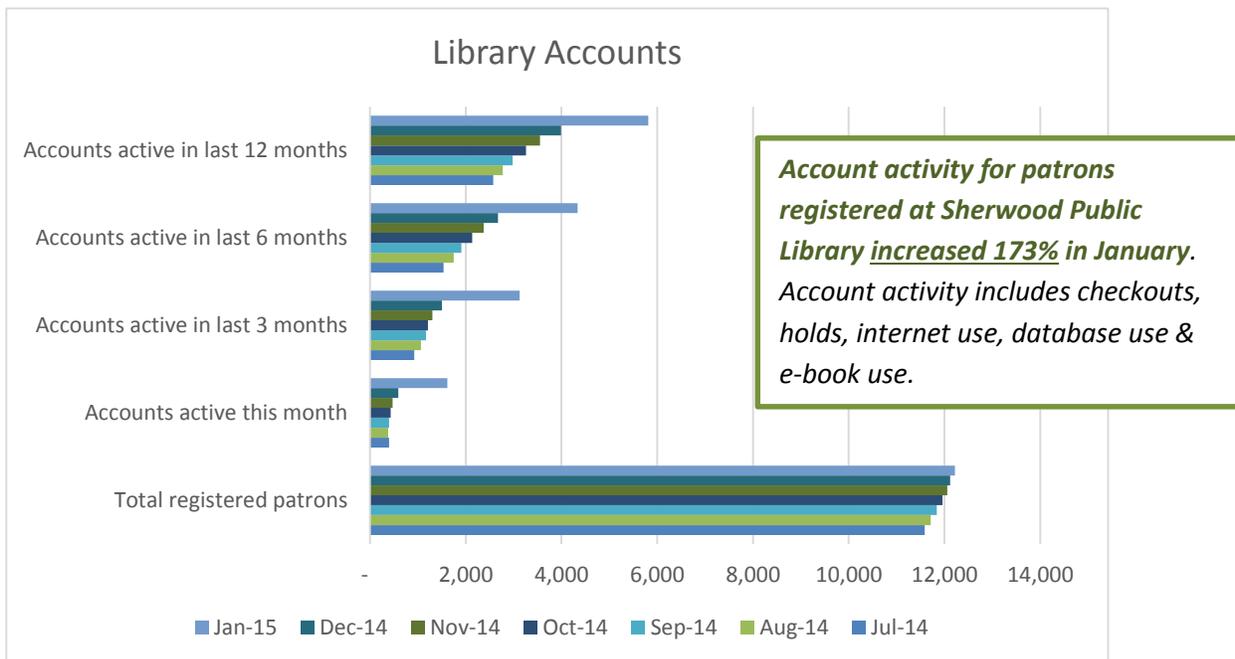
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Statistics

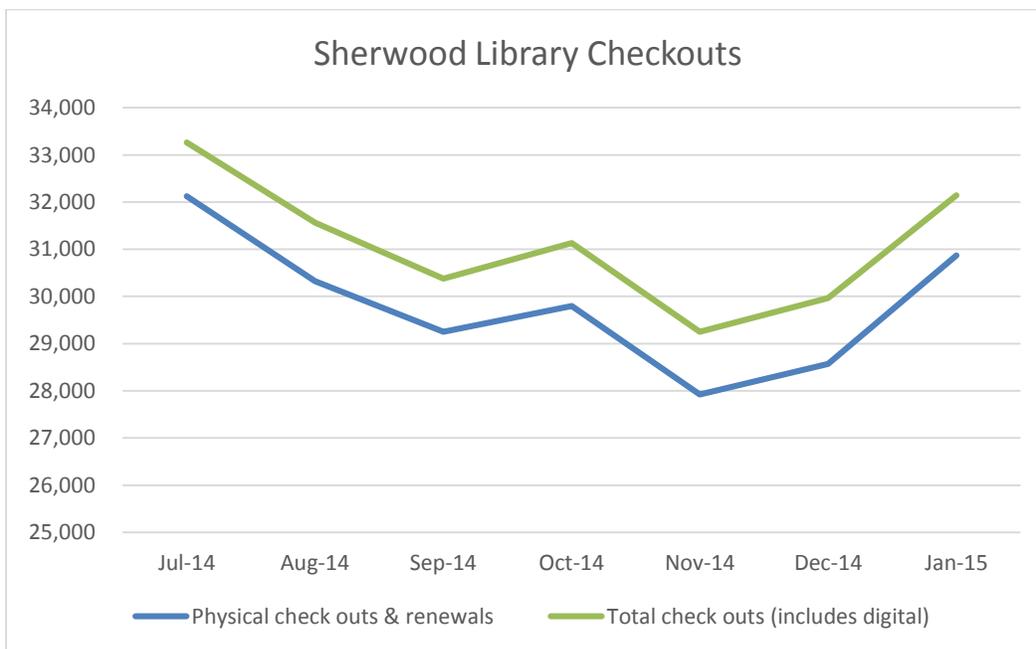
Monthly Patron Snapshots	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15
Total registered patrons	12,057	12,121	12,217
Accounts active this month	472	594	1,619
Accounts active in last 3 months	1,304	1,502	3,127
% change from prev. month	8%	15%	108%
Accounts active in last 6 months	2,371	2,675	4,335
% change from prev. month	11%	13%	62%
% of patrons active in last 6 months	20%	22%	35%
% of change in last 3 months	24%	25%	83%
Accounts active in last 12 months	3,550	3,993	5,815
% of patrons active in last 12 mos.	29%	33%	48%
New library cards	95	64	96



Door count	Dec-14	Jan-15	% Change from last month	Jan-15 Open hours	Open days	Patrons per hour	Patrons per day	Avg physical checkouts & renewals per hour	Monthly checkouts per FTE
Total	18,332	21,357	14%	246	29	87	736	125	3,338

Sherwood Library checkouts went up in January compared to last year, defying the trend in libraries across the country.

Monthly Circulation	Dec-14	Jan-15	January last year	% Change from last year	% Change from last month
Physical check outs & renewals	28,573	30,871	30,495	1.2%	8.0%
Self-checkouts only	6,646	7,729	7,087	9.1%	16.3%
% @ self-check	23%	25%	23%	7.7%	7.6%
Digital checkouts (Library2Go)	1,120	939	n/a	n/a	-16%
Digital checkouts (3M)	276	331	n/a	n/a	20%
Total digital checkouts	1,396	1,270	n/a	n/a	-9%
% of total checkouts	4.7%	4.0%	n/a	n/a	-15%
Total check outs	29,969	32,141	30,495	5.4%	7.2%
Check ins	21,106	20,545	21,421	-4.1%	-2.7%



Collection Development	Dec-14	Jan-15	Monthly avg last FY
Count of items added	438	773	562

Volunteers	Hours	Equivalent FTE	# of volunteers
Bulletin Board	4	0.02	1
Checkin (returns)	81.75	0.47	12
Checkin (tasket processing & holds)	56	0.32	7
Clerical/office asst	12.5	0.07	1
Requests to fill	37.75	0.22	6
Homework Helper	6	0.03	1
Shelving	6.25	0.04	1
Checkin total	137.75	0.79	19
Grand Total	204.25	1.18	29
Last month	169	0.98	22
% change	17%	17%	24%

Programs & Activities

Youth Programs:

- Fairy Crafts: Fairy Houses—12 children, 9 adults—21 total
- Homework Help—5 teens (2 sessions)
- iPad Apps and Little Kids—2 children, 3 adults—5 total
- Lego Lab—10 children, 7 adults (17 total)
- Paperback Pals book group—8 children
- Read to the Dogs: 7 people
- Saturday Crafterday: gingerbread theme—17 children, 12 adults—29 total
- Storytimes:
 - Stone Soup Family Storytime & Craft—11 children, 6 adults—17 total
 - Saturday Family Storytime (Snowy & rainy stories theme)—11 children & 8 adults—19 total
 - Toddler Storytimes, Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 205 children, 172 adults—377 total people (7 storytimes)
 - Preschool Storytimes, Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 193 children, 115 adults—308 total people (7 storytimes)
 - Baby Time: 31 babies, 28 adults—65 total people (4 storytimes)

Total participants: 878

Youth contests:

- “Frozen” Raffle & Favorite Character Contest—for Ages 12 & Under—110 entries
- Teen art contest for WCCLS—2 entries

Total participants: 112

Adult & All Ages Programs:

- A will is not enough—11 participants
- Alter Wiener: Holocaust Survivor—203 participants
- DIY Craftshop: Steampunk Trinket Boxes—3 children, 4 adults—7 total participants
- e-Books are Easy—7 participants
- Financial Literacy Seminar—2 participants

Total participants: 230

Outreach:

- Early Learning Hub workshop: Every Child Ready to Read, Hopkins Elementary School
- Helping Hands—made library handouts available at food bank
- Rotary presentation (morning group), by Adrienne Doman Calkins

Growing Partnerships:

- Art of the Story Grand Finale plans are underway. This Washington County Cooperative Library Services program will be held at the Sherwood Center for the Arts.
- Washington County Early Learning Hub & Sherwood School District

Other Activities:

- Displays: Holocaust history
- Facilitated an interview between media and LaVerne Will Kossler, 2nd librarian for City of Sherwood in the 70s-80s.
- Projects:
 - Implement new storytime schedule. Reallocate some funds to programs for school-aged children and working families.
 - Planning Spring & Summer programming
 - Training new volunteers
 - Magazine Monday (free magazine giveaway--ongoing)
 - Weeding outdated materials (ongoing)
- Recruitments:
 - Posted for 26-hour Youth Services Librarian II position, vacated by Tracy Malek. Position closes 2/6/2015.
- Washington County Cooperative Library Services Meeting attendance:
 - Adult Services (Pinn Crawford)
 - Adult Summer Reading (Crystal Garcia)
 - Art of the Story (Jenny)
 - CircUs (Jenny)
 - Executive Board attendee (Adrienne Doman Calkins)
 - Policy Group (Adrienne Doman Calkins)
 - Publicity Committee (Jenny Swanson)
 - WCCLS Users Group (Jenny)
 - Youth Services (Tracy Malek)

Other meetings:

- Chamber breakfast meeting (Adrienne)
- Main Street meeting (Adrienne)

Service Stories

“Glad to see a lot of variety, especially for the grade-school years. Your Book Club for kids is great!” – a mom attending Lego Lab

“Thanks for having us! Lin had so much fun!”—Facebook comment from Lego Lab attendee.

We had 203 people attend the Alter Wiener: Holocaust Survivor program on Saturday, Jan. 24. Once the room was full with standing and sitting-on-the-floor room only, we left the front and side doors open for another 50+ people to watch from outside. Our door count was 1,202—nearly twice that of the previous Saturday. I’m told the line of people waiting to get in to the Community Room stretched all the way to the outside sidewalk on Pine St. At least another 200 people were turned away. We could have easily filled the new Center for the Arts with this program. Mr. Wiener has since agreed to an encore performance in May.



The article below featured the program in the Sherwood Gazette:

[Holocaust survivor plays to packed house at Sherwood library](#)

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Photo Credit: COURTESY OF ADRIENNE DOMAN CALKINS - More than 200 people packed the community room at Sherwood City Hall on Saturday to hear about Alter Wiener's experiences during the Holocaust. A Hillsboro resident, Wiener said this well may be his last public appearance.

More than 200 people jammed into the council chambers/community room at the Sherwood Public Library Saturday afternoon to hear Holocaust survivor Alter Weiner speak on what he underwent as a prisoner in Nazi concentration camps.



“It was an amazing event and such an honor to hear Mr. Wiener's story first-hand, to meet him, and to bring him to Sherwood for our community,” said Adrienne Doman Calkins, library manager. “I am profoundly touched by his story and how he helps the audience to imagine what it felt like to be uprooted, to lose his family, to face fear, tyranny and starvation, and to still embrace hope and life.”

Doman Calkins said the audience was rapt with attention with young students leaving with pages of notes to share with their classmates.

She said the door count at the library Saturday was 1,202, nearly twice that of the previous Saturday.

One of only a handful of Holocaust survivors still living in the state, Wiener, now 88, lost 123 members of his extended family when 6 million Jews were annihilated.

“It was a program about love and acceptance, just as much as it was about the Holocaust. What surprised me most was Mr. Wiener's lightness of being,” Doman Calkins said. “His personality was effervescent as he transfixed us with stories from the past, sprinkled with humorous antidotes about his life since. He shares such a gift through his presentation.”

Wiener is the author of “64735: From a Name to a Number — A Holocaust Survivor's Autobiography,” published in 2007.

Meanwhile, Wiener's visit may well have been his last. Wiener's Facebook page explains that a recent illness took its toll on him physically, making it too exhausting to schedule future public appearances.

“This was a very hard decision for him, since he wants nothing more than to make sure that children continue to learn about the Holocaust,” said Doman Calkins. “We wish Alter all the health and happiness in the world!”

For more on Wiener's book, life and mission, visit <https://www.facebook.com/fromaname>.